

CHAPTER NO. 548

SENATE BILL NO. 2612

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2398

By Rinks

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-107, relative to certain commissioned employees of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Bureau of State Parks and Recreation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) After twenty-five (25) years of honorable service by a commissioned employee, the Department of Environment and Conservation, Bureau of State Parks and Recreation shall authorize the employee, upon retirement, to retain such employee's service weapon in recognition of the employee's many years of good and faithful service. A commissioned employee who retires on disability retirement also may be authorized to retain that employee's service weapon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 25, 2002

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2002

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR